LAST RANKER

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COMBAT ASSOCIATION HEADQUARTERS
THE PEOPLE OF CANTALERA...
A SHOCK RUNS THROUGH THE CENTER OF BAZALTA---!
WHAT!!
SEVEN KNIGHTS'
ROSA
RANK 3
LAST RANKER

WE WARNED THEM MANY TIMES
BUT THEY DIDN'T FOLLOW OUR ADVICE.
WE CAN'T OVERLOOK THIS, ROSA.
WHY NOW!!
WASN'T THEIR EXISTENCE TOLERATED... SINCE A LONG TIME AGO...
SINCE LONG BEFORE WE BECAME PART OF THE SEVEN KNIGHTS!?
I WANT---
TO KNOW YOUR REAL INTENTIONS!!
DO YOU...
NOT CARE IF WE CAN'T PRESERVE THE ORDER...?

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ラストランカー
-Be The Last One-

CHAPTER 5 » ORDER

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辺境の地カンタレラで生まれ育ったジグは、幼馴染みのファズと共に村では禁止されている剣の訓練をし強くなっていった。しかし、村で起こったある事件をきっかけに、自分が強くなることを目指し、強さがすべての戦保機構ハザルクへと登録する。七騎士ソーマに襲われたところをタイロンに助けられたジグは、タイロン一家に入り強さを求めていく。

TYLONG SETTLEMENT---
2 WEEKS AFTER ZIG ARRIVED
PRESENT ZIG
RANK
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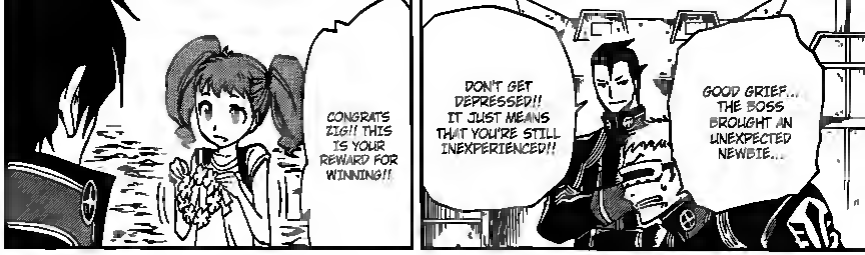
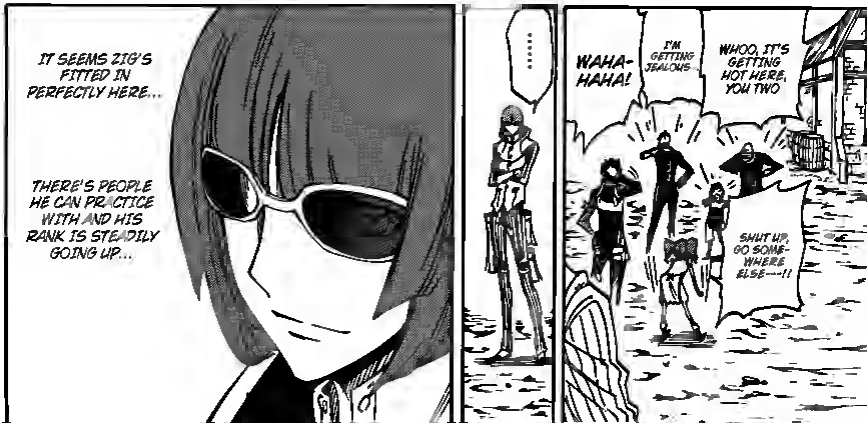
HAAAH
AH---!!!
GUWA
WAIT!!
IT'S MY LOSS.
YAY, ZIG WON AGAIN.
WOOOW, ZIG IS STRO--NG!


CONGRATS ZIG!! THIS IS YOUR REWARD FOR WINNING!!
DON'T GET DEPRESSED!! IT JUST MEANS THAT YOU'RE STILL INEXPERIENCED!!
GOOD GRIEF... THE BOSS BROUGHT AN UNEXPECTED NEWBIE...

...TH-
THANKS...


IT SEEMS ZIG'S FITTED IN PERFECTLY HERE...
THERE'S PEOPLE HE CAN PRACTICE WITH AND HIS RANK IS STEADILY GOING UP...
.....
WAHA-HAHA!
I'M GETTING JEALOUS
WHOO, IT'S GETTING HOT HERE, YOU TWO
SHUT UP, GO SOMEWHERE ELSE---!!

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME... SOMEONE'S PRAISED ME FOR BECOMING STRONGER...
NOW IF HE JUST GETS A BIT MORE STRONGER...
MY REAL WISH CAN BE...
HEY ZIG!!
THE BOSS IS CALLING YOU!!
REALLY? THE BOSS WAS IN A BAD MOOD
NO...
DID YOU DO SOMETHING?
.....?
AT ANY RATE, HURRY UP THERE!!

!! ……
YOU'RE LATE!!
ZIG!!

I WON'T LET YOU SAY YOU'RE NOT!!
TRAI-NING…
TRUTH TO BE TOLD THERE'S A PERFECT TRAINING FOR YOU, ARE YOU INTERESTED?
WELL IT'S OK.
PLEASE WAIT…
I HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING…

!
ARE ALL THE PEOPLE FROM CANTALERA LIKE THIS?
YOU'RE TALKING BACK TO ME...
THAT'S WHY IT TURNS TO THIS...
.....
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...!?
TYLONG...
ANTI...
BAZALTA...?
THE SEVEN KNIGHTS HAVE MADE THEIR MOVE...
THEY'RE TRYING TO ELIMINATE THE "ANTI-BAZALTA"!!

LIKE THE PEOPLE OF YOUR HOMETOWN...
ANTI-BAZALTA REFERS THE BUNCH OF PEOPLE WHO DON'T OBBY THE ASSOCIATION!!
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT!!
KAH ---
CANTALERA IS...!?

THEY'RE A BUNCH OF BORED PEOPLE THAT ONLY KEEP REPEATING AN ANCIENT RITUAL...
IT CAN'T BE!!
CANTALERA'S PEOPLE AREN'T PART OF THE ANTI!!!

THERE WAS AN ORDER THAT FORBADE THAT RITUAL!!
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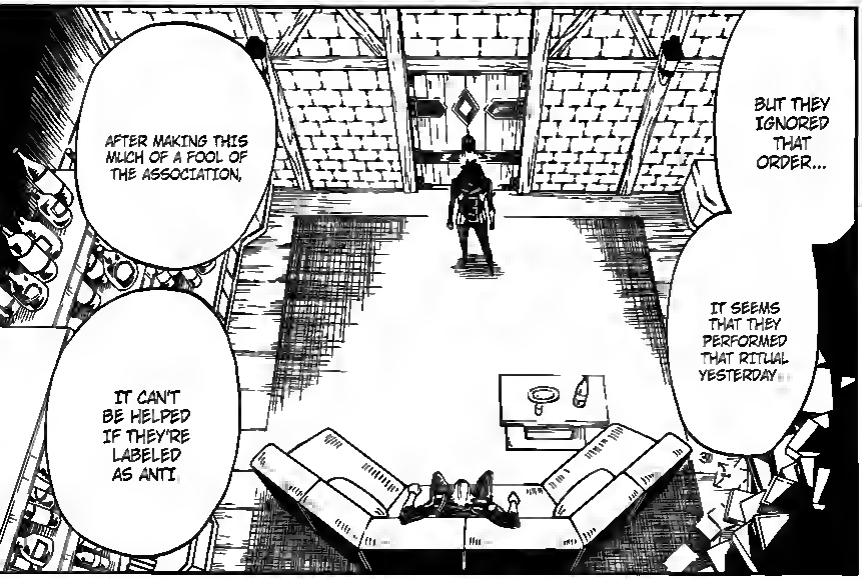
BUT THEY IGNORED THAT ORDER...
IT SEEMS THAT THEY PERFORMED THAT RITUAL YESTERDAY...
AFTER MAKING THIS MUCH OF A FOOL OF THE ASSOCIATION,
IT CAN'T BE HELPED IF THEY'RE LABELED AS ANTI

THERE... WE'LL SEND YOU,
MAKE THE PEOPLE OF CANTALERA FOLLOW THE ASSOCIATION'S ORDERS...

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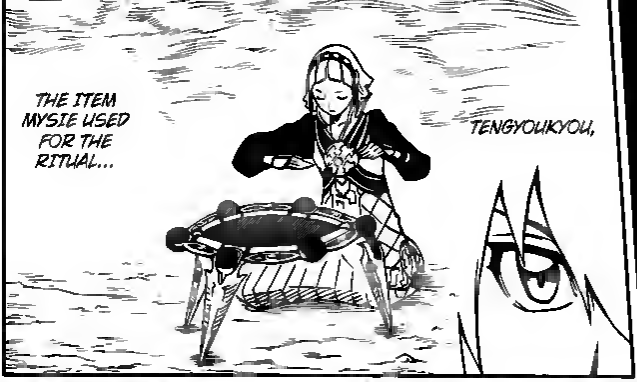
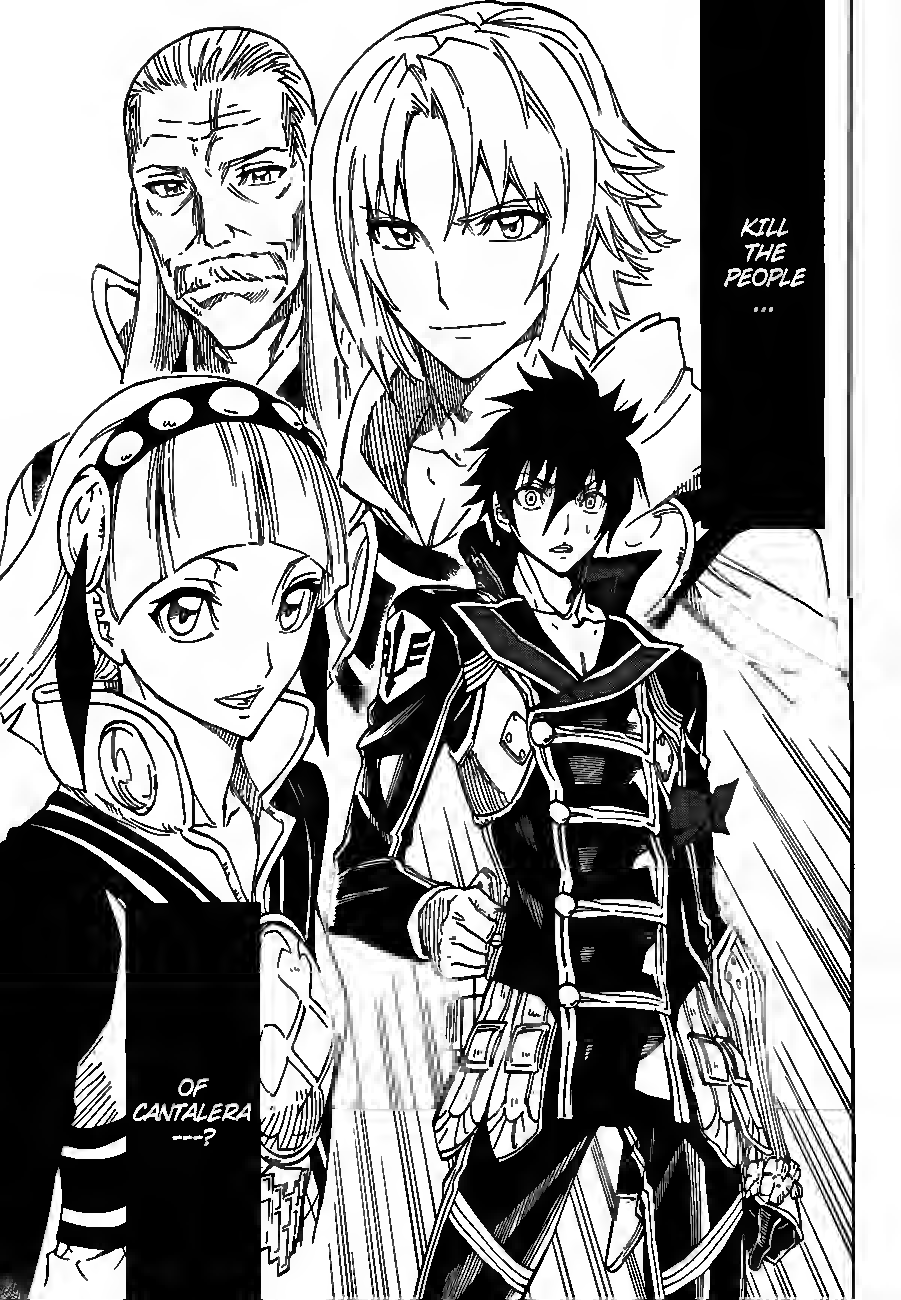
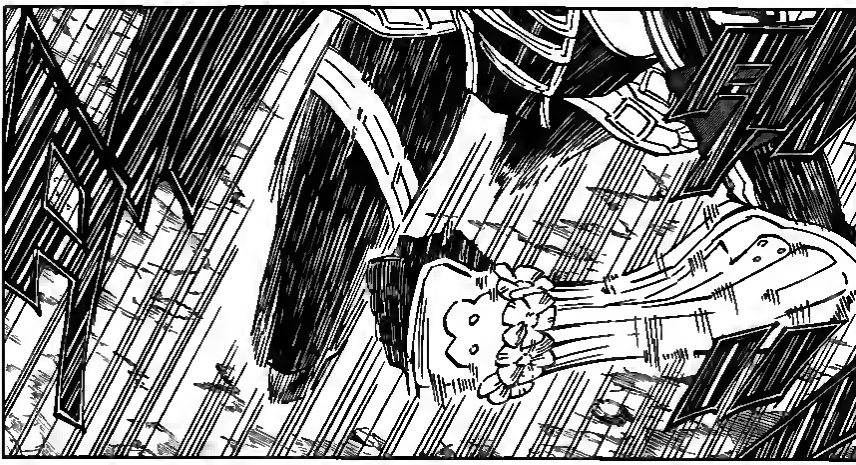

THE ITEM MYSTE USED FOR THE RITUAL...
TENGYOUKYOU,
AS PROOF THAT YOU'VE COMPLETED THE TRAINING I WANT YOU TO BRING THE "TENGYOUKYOU" ...

YOU HAVE TO...
IF THEY RESIST...
KILL THEM ALL!!


KILL THE PEOPLE ...
OF CANTALERA ---?

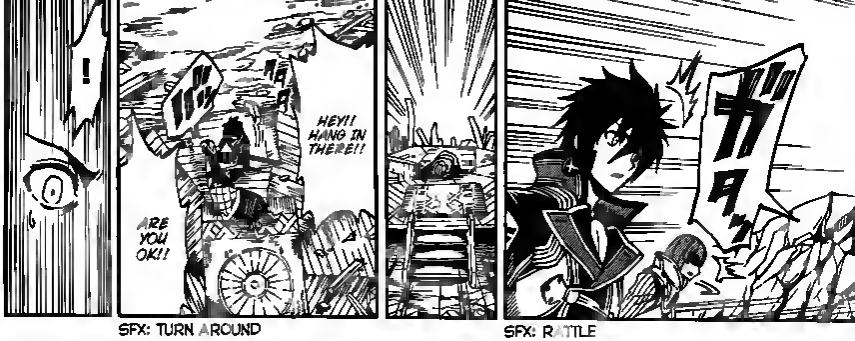
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
MAKIS..
YOU'RE GHASTLY PALE, WHAT HAPPENED!?
WHAT HAPPENED ZIG!!



TO CANTALERA...
IN THAT CASE WE SHOULD HURRY TO CANTALERA!
...I SEE, SO THAT IS IT...

WHY DO YOU THINK TYLONG ORDERED YOU TO DO THIS?
IN SHORT, ONLY THE LEADERS KNOW ABOUT THIS...
YOU SEE, THAT TRAINING ISN'T IN THE TRAINING BOARD YET
YOU SHOULD TRY TO UNDERSTAND WHAT KIND OF PERSON TYLONG IS...
HE'S TELLING YOU TO INFORM THE PEOPLE OF CANTALERA OF THE DANGER!!
THAT'S NOT IT!!
IS HE TESTING ME?
EVERYONE, PLEASE BE SAFE!!
FAZ... MYSIE...

CANTALERA
.....
SOMEONE BEAT US TO IT...?
TH... THEY'VE BEEN WIPED OUT ALREADY..
HORRI-BLE...
TH... THIS IS...
ZIG... I'M NOT AS FIT AS YOU ARE... GO A LITTLE...
HAA... HAA...
UH!!!


!
ARE YOU OK!!
HEY!! HANG IN THERE!!
SFX: TURN AROUND
SFX: RATTLE

HAZLE!!
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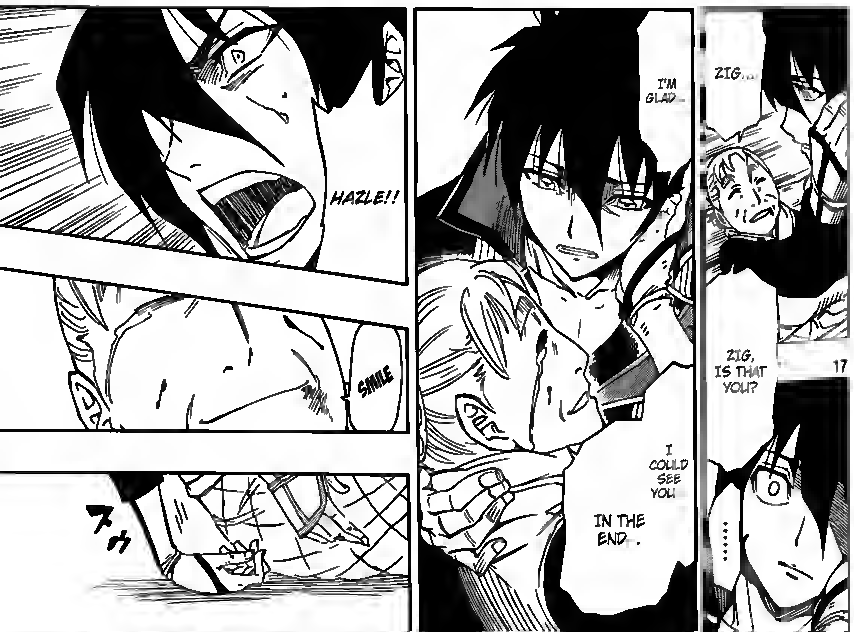
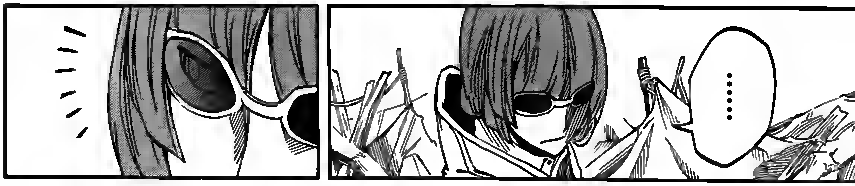
SHE'S... A WOMAN THAT TOOK CARE OF ME A LOT WHEN I WAS A KID...
SOMEONE YOU KNOW?

HEY, HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO SLEEP!!
KIDS SHOULD PLAY UNDER THE SUN!!
BOYS HAVE TO EAT A LOT TO BECOME GREAT ADULTS!!


ZIG...
I'M GLAD...
ZIG, IS THAT YOU?
I COULD SEE YOU IN THE END.
.....
HAZLE!!
SMILE

HAZLE
...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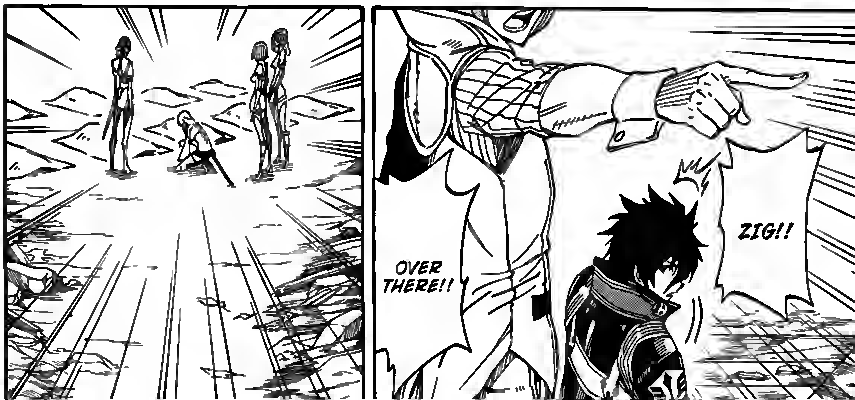
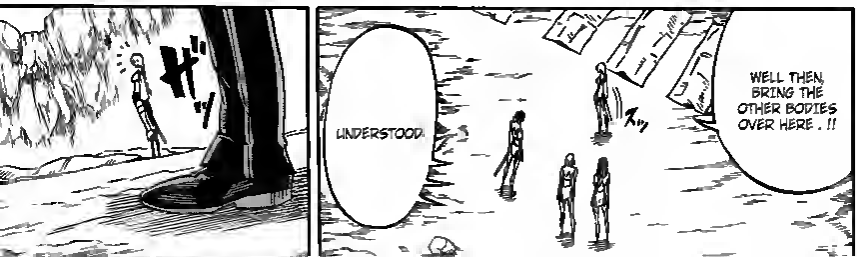

ZIG!!
OVER THERE!!

!?
WHY IS SHE HERE...!?
REN...!?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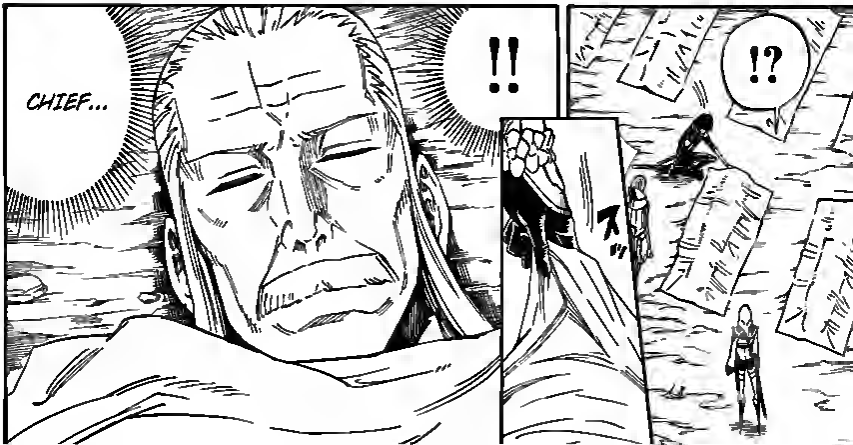
UNDERSTOOD.
WELL THEN, BRING THE OTHER BODIES OVER HERE . !!

I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE WE WERE IN DONEI HALLWAY
ARE YOUR INJURIES ALRIGHT?
ZIG-SAN, DID YOU ALSO COME TO THIS TRAINING...?
ZIG-SAN!!
ZI...


CHIEF...
!!
!?

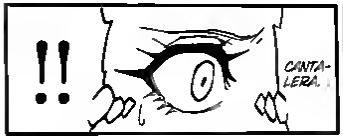
EH.
DID YOU
DO THIS?
I'M ASKING YOU---
IF YOU DID THIS!! REN!!

ZI... ZIG-SAN...?
.....
ZIG, LET'S CALM DOWN A BIT...
HEY, REN...
WHERE DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THIS TRAINING?

.....
ARE YOU THINKING THAT I STOLE A MARCH ON YOU?
ARE YOU ANGRY ABOUT THAT?
WHERE...
I WAS CALLED BY SEVEN KNIGHTS' YUU...
AH...

!!
AND THE CHIEF'S CHILDREN ESCAPED SOMEWHERE... THEIR WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN.
I COULDN'T FIND THE DEVICE CALLED "TENGYOUKYOU"...
I'M SORRY BUT..
I WASN'T THE ONE THAT CLEARED THIS TRAINING...
THEY'RE... MISSING...?
YES... BOTH OF THE CHIEF'S CHILDREN ARE NOWHERE TO BE FOUND...
THEY'RE PROBABLY ALIVE SOMEWHERE...

DID THE PEOPLE OF CANTALERA... DO...
.....
JUST WHAT...
SINCE THE ASSOCIATION DOESN'T FORGIVE ANTIS
HOWEVER, EVEN IF THEY'RE ALIVE IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THEY'RE CAUGHT...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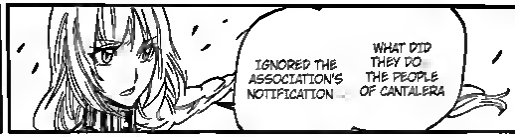
CANTA-LERA...


IGNORED THE ASSOCIATION'S NOTTIFICATION...
WHAT DID THEY DO THE PEOPLE OF CANTALERA

THAT'S RIGHT...
CANTALE-RA'S... ZIG...
...CA-CAN-TALERA...
CANTALERA'S ZIG
HERE!!
THIS IS ZIG'S HOMETOWN.

TH...
THAT CAN'T BE...
REN.
WELL THEN,
I'LL LEAVE NOW...
WE'VE BURIED...
ALL THE BODIES...

LET ME ASK YOU SOMETHING...
IF THERE WAS ANOTHER TRAINING LIKE THIS ONE...
WOULD YOU PARTICIPATE...
.....
...I PLAN TO.
BECAUSE ...
I'M A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIA-TION!!

.....
IT'S GETTING DARK. I AND I'M HUNGRY TOO, IT'S ABOUT TIME TO...
ZIG..
FROM THE START... I'M A PERSON WHO ABANDONED HIS HOMETOWN...
...THAT'S RIGHT...
WHAT SHOULD I SAY AT THIS TIMES...
...JUST WHAT AM I SAYING...
I...
I NEVER INTENDED TO COME BACK...
IT'S JUST AS REN SAID...

I MADE A PLEDGE TO THE ASSOCI-ATION...
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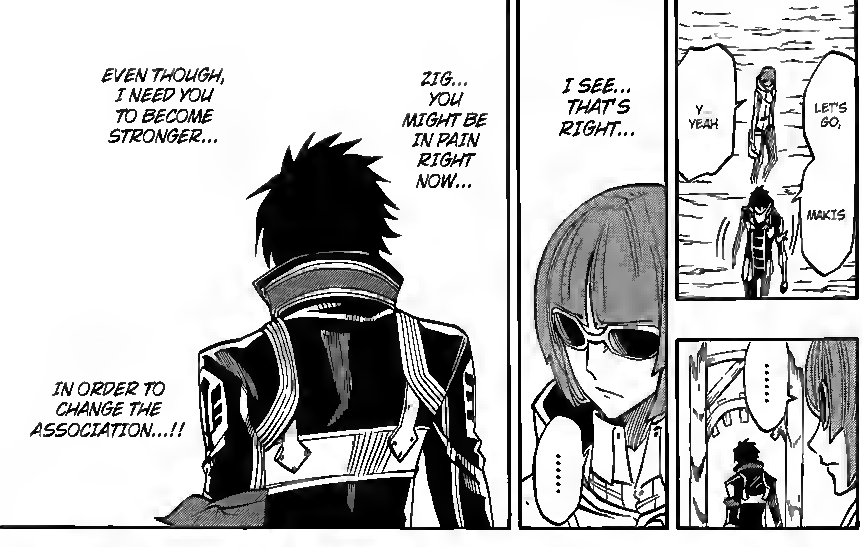
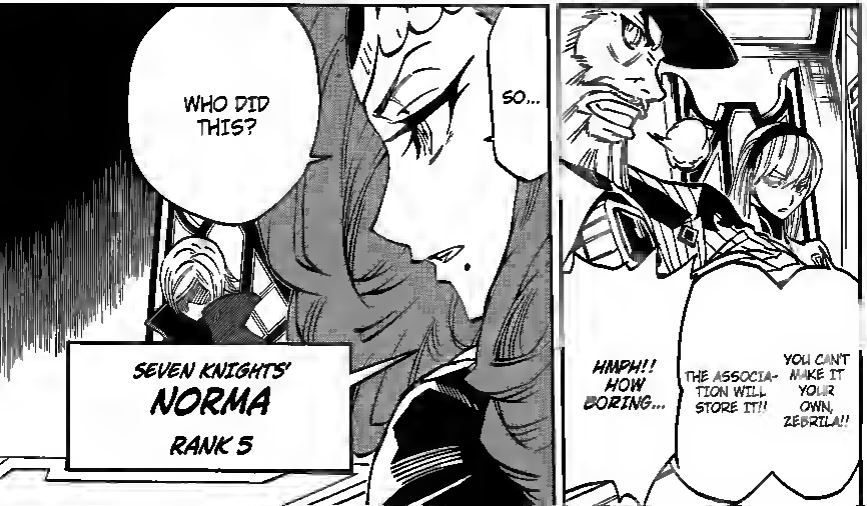
ZIG...


EVEN THOUGH, I NEED YOU TO BECOME STRONGER...
ZIG... YOU MIGHT BE IN PAIN RIGHT NOW...
I SEE... THAT'S RIGHT...
Y YEAH
LET'S GO, MAKTS
.....
.....
IN ORDER TO CHANGE THE ASSOCIATION...!!

TH...THIS IS THE ITEM HANDED DOWN SINCE ANCIENT TIMES BY THE PEOPLE OF CANTALERA.
THE TENGYOUKYOU...!!
A ONE-OF-A-KIND TREASURE!!
SEVEN KNIGHTS' ZEBRILA RANK 4
UHAHA HAHA!!

IT SEEMS YOU LIKED IT,
ZEBRILA.
OF COURSE!!
I EVEN WANT TO ADD IT TO MY COLLECTION!!
HOWE-VER,
WHAT WILL YOU USE THIS FOR!?

ROSA!! THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM!!
"ONE-OF -A-KIND"
THAT'S THE IMPORTANT PART!!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT ITS UTILITY!!


SO...
WHO DID THIS?
SEVEN KNIGHTS'
NORMA
RANK 5
HMPH!! HOW BORING...
THE ASSOCIA-TION WILL STORE IT!!
YOU CAN'T MAKE IT YOUR OWN, ZEBRILA!!

YOU KILLED THEM ALL, HUH.
.....
.....
KE KE KE
I MADE REN TAKE CARE OF CLEANING UP!!
THE THINGS HE DOES ARE SO EXTREME THAT I CAN'T FOLLOW UP SOMETIMES...
EVEN IF IT WAS TO KEEP THE ORDER, THIS MAN...
WHAT HAPPENED WITH IGORITA'S MATTER?
AND...
SINCE I WAS FREE AT THE TIME...
I DID IT MYSELF.
THE RUMORED SALVATORE'S REN...
!!
SHE'S...
I THOUGHT ABOUT GETTING HER TO DO IT BUT I CHANGED MY MIND...
SO HONEST SHE'S NOT INTERESTING... I WANTED HER TO WORRY MORE...
IN THE END...
...BUT

THAT WOMAN WHO KNOWS MORE THAN SHE NEEDS TO...
IGORITA HUH...
HI HI HI
IT'S ABOUT TIME TO BRING HER TO LIGHT.
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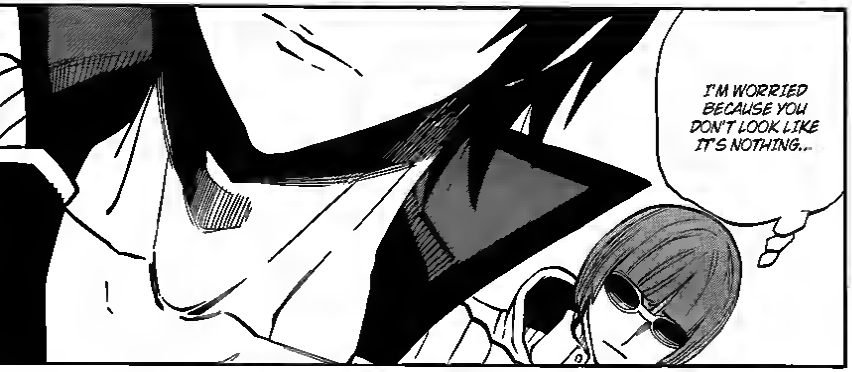
IT'S GOTTEN REALLY DARK...
.....
THE PEOPLE FROM THE TYLONG FAMILY MIGHT BE WORRIED

IT'S NOTHING...
IF IT'S ABOUT CANTALERA I'M FINE,
ZIG...
ARE YOU REALLY ALRIGHT?


I'M WORRIED BECAUSE YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE IT'S NOTHING...
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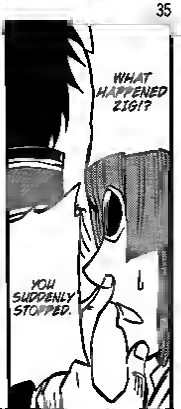
YOU OVER THERE...
COME OUT...!!

SH!
STAY BACK MAKIS.


WHAT HAPPENED ZIG!?
YOU SUDDENLY STOPPED.

A WOMAN!?
!!
WH...WHAT ARE YOU DOING!!

I KNOW THAT YOU CAME FROM CANTALERA!!
YOU ASSO-CIATION DOG!!
SILEN-CE!!

YOU KILLERS!!
NITOURYUU!!
NITOURYUU: FIGHTING STYLE THAT USES SWORDS IN BOTH HANDS
ギ
GUH!
...SH-SHE'S STRONG!!
KUH!

JUST WHO ARE YOU!!
I'M...
AN ANTI-BAZALTA!!
I WON'T NAME MYSELF FOR YOU BASTARDS .!!
THE ANTI-BAZALTA THAT FACES ZIG! WHAT WILL ZIG'S FATE BE IN FRONT OF THIS STRONG OPPONENT!?

ANTI-BAZALTA...?
A ONE-EYED WOMAN...
To be continued
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